

Application No. 09/711,709

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22 and 24. Previously canceled

23. (Twice Amended) Apparatus ~~according to claim 25~~ for transdermal delivery of a substance, said apparatus comprising:

a storage compartment containing therein a fluid, said storage compartment being compressible by mechanical pressure; and

a dermal patch in fluid communication with said storage compartment, said dermal patch being attached to a portion of skin of a patient, wherein said fluid flows from said storage compartment to said dermal patch and is thence transdermally delivered to said patient; and

a regulating valve for controlling flow of said fluid from said storage compartment to said dermal patch;

wherein said dermal patch comprises a plurality of hollow capillaries for flow of said fluid therethrough to the skin of said patient.

25. Canceled